

May LLI Forum

Wednesday, May 6, 2015, at 10 a.m.
(Social Time at 9:30 a.m.)

Take a Spacecraft Tour of the Solar System with Dr. Jim Zimbelman

Dr. Jim Zimbelman of the National Air and Space Museum has agreed to repeat his Spacecraft Tour of the Solar System. On January 6, Jim, his wife, and about 21 LLI people braved horrible driving conditions to attend the Forum. What a day for Fairfax County Public Schools to remain open! So many people were disappointed at missing this presentation by an international authority.



Dr. Jim Zimbelman

At the National Air and Space Museum, Dr. Zimbelman was the director of the Regional Planetary Image Facility and curator for the *Exploring the Planets* gallery. In 1995, he chaired the Mars Surveyor Instrument Review Panel. He has written more than 80 articles in scientific journals and his planetary maps have been published by the U.S. Geological Survey. His research interests include topical geologic mapping of Mars and Venus; remote sensing of the terrestrial planets at visual, infrared, and radar wavelengths; lava flows on the planets; and a comparison of sand dunes on Earth and Mars. Dr. Zimbelman's Smithsonian spacecraft tour also will stop at a comet for discussions about the most recent NASA landing and the questions scientists hope to answer.

Please do come, even if you attended before. Since January 6, there has been front-page breaking news about ancient oceans on Mars and the discovery of dwarf galaxies. Dr. Zimbelman recently attended the largest planetary scientific conference in Houston, and he will be sharing the latest information.

Please Note: *Parking is available in the parking garage (\$2/hour). Parking in B and C lots is by permit only. If no garage slots are available, a \$12 daily permit for the B lot is available at the office to the right just inside the garage entry gate.*

June LLI Forum

Wednesday, June 3, 2015, at 10 a.m.
(Social Time at 9:30 a.m.)

Presentation of the LLI 2015 Scholarship Winners, followed by a Travel Presentation by LLI's Own Conne Rubinstein

It is always a special joy to hear from our LLI NOVA scholarship winners. Each winner for 2015 will be introduced to the LLI members and presented with their scholarship certificates. Additional information regarding the students will be available at the Forum.

Following the Scholarship award segment of the Forum, our own Conne Rubinstein will provide a special edition travel presentation:



Conne Rubinstein

Have you envied the intrepid members of the LLI Study/Travel Group who journey to far-away places every year? At the June Forum, you can cruise the Baltic Sea without leaving your chair. In 2011, Conne and her husband, Mark, joined the LLI Study/Travel Group on Oceania's *Marina* to visit cities in Finland, Russia, Estonia, Latvia, Sweden, Poland, Denmark, and Germany.

Each city visited had something special to offer — beautiful public buildings, amazing culture and art, a Hanseatic League city, a World Heritage site, interesting architecture, post-war reconstruction and wonderful areas not damaged by war, medieval history, lovely churches and cathedrals, and much more.

Conne Rubinstein taught English to Talented and Gifted students at Oxon Hill Science and Technology High School for twenty-five years. Since her retirement in 1999, she has been creating informative and technically sophisticated videos.

If you have viewed other video travelogues created by Conne, you know that you can expect to be both entertained and educated.

Calendar of Events

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- 6 Forum

June 2015

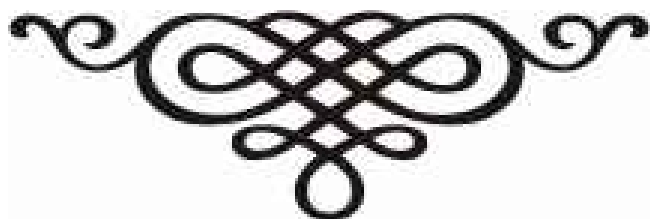
- 3 Forum
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IMPORTANT: Report Address / E-Mail / Phone Number Changes

Laura Charron, Administrator

To be assured of receiving important notices concerning classes and trips, **please remember** to notify the LLI office as soon as possible of a new e-mail address as well as a change in mailing address and/or telephone number. Notify the office by phone at (703) 503-0600, or e-mail at llinova@juno.com.

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Welcome, New Members! We hope you will participate in our classes and volunteer your time and talent.

New Members

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Update

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Important — Keep Your Membership Directory Current

Please remember to retain your LLI Handbook and Membership Directory and note in it the Members information that is provided each month on this page of the newsletter. This will help keep your directory up to date with changes that occur between the annual directory issuance dates. Member information that is received during the summer months, when no newsletter is published, will be included in the September edition.



Summer Course Catalog Reminder

The **Summer Course Catalog** has been mailed, and registration will close on May 15.

Course 15S03A, Search for Historical Jesus, has been cancelled. Please do not register for this course. We will try to do it at a future date.

President's Message

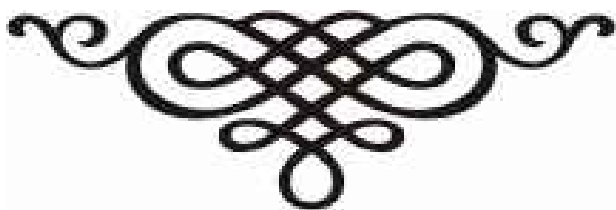
There are many activities in LLI and each of us has our favorites. One of mine is attending the Forum each month. I want to give a personal plug for the April 1 Forum featuring author Kirstin Downey and her presentation of her new book, *Queen Isabella: The Warrior Queen*. Her talent as a writer and speaker is demonstrated by the substantial research she does using many sources and archives.

Another favorite activity is thanking folks who contribute so much to the success of our Forums. I want to thank Joseph Pincus for his substantial contributions over the years to the Forum series. I also want to thank Board of Directors member Nancy Jerdan for the excellent exhibit and displays of LLI's Special Interest Groups, our flourishing Study Travel Program, and our newly re-established Trips program. Nancy, I understand, was ably assisted by Colletta Hammond and Pat Harrison in the planning and execution of these displays and I also thank them.

I also want to extend a special thank you to Tom Jeffords, who recently passed away. Tom chaired the LLI Financial Review Committee for several years and his valuable contributions will be greatly missed.

Personally, I am just getting "back in the saddle again" as Roy Rogers or Gene Autry used to sing. Thanks for the many kind deeds and thoughts.

George Chalou



Volunteer Opportunities

LLI always needs volunteers to help with a variety of activities. For a list of these activities please contact one or more of the LLI Coordinators listed below. Match your talents with an area in which you can contribute your time and energy. Join other volunteers, support LLI, and have fun!

Volunteer Coordinator: Phil Centini, 703-658-1545, phil.centini@verizon.net

Speaker Forum Committee: Joseph Pincus, 703-569-0973, joseph@pincus.org

Community Outreach

Carol Weber, caroljeanweber@hotmail.com
Marianne Moerman, mcmoerman@juno.com

MAY: At the May Forum, we will collect food for St. Mary of Sorrows Church on Sideburn Rd. in Fairfax. This will be the first time we have donated to this group. In addition to assisting those who come to the church, this food pantry donates to 9 different groups including Christ House, FISH, United Christian Ministries, and Catholic Charities. In 2014 they donated 23,000 pounds of food! **Current needs are for paper products of all kinds, toothpaste and brushes, toiletries such as deodorant or razors, laundry detergent, facial soap, canned milk, ground coffee, tea, canned meats, and any other non-perishable items.** Mary Lu and Ray Bednarsky will deliver our donations.



JUNE: The June food collection will go to the Lorton Community Action Center (LCAC). The LCAC has been supporting Southeast Fairfax County since its establishment in 1975 and counts military families in the Fort Belvoir community among its many clients. Through its food distribution program, LCAC helps feed over 200 families weekly with an increased need of 19% over the past year. Foods needed are: **peanut butter, jelly, granola bars, low-sugar cereals, canned fruit; tuna, chicken or other meats; single serve packs of crackers; mayo, and mustard. Of course, any non-perishable food is appreciated.** Pat Harrison will deliver our donations.

Our donations are needed by many in Fairfax County. Thanks to each of our contributors and food deliverers.

Forum Refreshments

If you are unable to deliver refreshments on the day for which you have volunteered, please notify **Nancy Jerdan**, (703) 455-2699, or **Phil Centini**, (703) 658-1545, as soon as possible so they may make other arrangements.

Special Interest Groups



LLI Bridge Group

Bob or Merry Huley, 703-534-4819 or
703-489-9045 roberthuley@cox.net

Time: 10:00 a.m. — 2:00 p.m.

Location: Mason District Governmental Center,
6507 Columbia Pike

In May, we will not have any bridge games because we will be on travel to Sicily. In June, we plan to play on **Wednesday, June 10**, and **Thursday, June 25**. In July, we will play on **Wednesday, July 8**, and **Wednesday, July 22**.

Bring a bag lunch. You do not need a partner because we rotate partners so you will play with everyone. We are always looking for new players, and all levels of players are welcome in this very friendly game. Please call or email me if you would like to attend (or for more information) so that we can provide sufficient card tables.

Recent Results — The top four players at the March 12 game were **Linda Mitchell, Carole Compton, Bob Huley, and Raymond Burmester**. For our game on March 26, the top four were **Nate Rosenbaum, Dick Schacher, Raymond Burmester, and Nancy Sherman**. Finally, for the game on April 2, the top four players were **Mindy Rojahn, Bob Huley, Arline Sachs, and Raymond Burmester**. Congratulations to all.



LLI Current Events Discussion Group

Peter Schwarzkopf 703-998-0769
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Date/Time: **Friday, May 1, June 5, July 10**
(MDGC closed July 3), **Aug. 7, Sept. 4**, 10:00 a.m.
— 11:30 a.m.

Location: Small Conference Room, Mason District Governmental Center, 6507 Columbia Pike

The Current Events Discussion Group meets the first Friday of each month for interesting and educational discussions. Topics reflect the current social, political and worldly events surrounding the time of the meeting. Please join us to share your ideas and/or learn more about current events — whatever is your pleasure.

For further information, please contact Peter Schwarzkopf



LLI Favorite Books Club

Lynne Smaldone, 703-525-9623
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Date/Time: **Thursday, May 21**,
11:30 a.m. — 1:00 p.m.

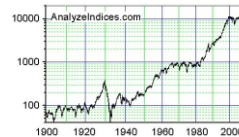
Location: Braddock District Governmental Center,
9002 Burke Lake Road (in back of King's Park Library)

Our selection for May is *The Boys in the Boat* by Daniel James Brown. This non-fiction book tells the story of the 1936 U.S. Olympic men's eight-oared crew — nine working class boys from the University of Washington who stormed the rowing world, transformed the sport, and galvanized the attention of millions of Americans.

Date/Time: **Thursday, June 18**, 11:30 a.m. —
1:00 p.m.

Our June meeting will focus on "Summer Reads". Those who wish to participate, are asked to recommend books/authors that other members might enjoy reading during our summer break.

Favorite Books will not meet in July or August.



Financial Discussion Group

Doug Johnson, 703-628-3115
llinovadoug@gmail.com

Date/Time: **Fridays, June 12, July 10, August 14, and Sept. 11**, 1:30 p.m. — 3:00 p.m.

THERE WILL NOT BE A MEETING IN MAY.

Location: Braddock District Governmental Center,
9002 Burke Lake Road (in back of the King's Park Library)

Come join your fellow LLers as we try to figure out the market's financial matters and discuss our options. Hope to see you there.

For further information, please contact Doug Johnson.

*There is no July or
August Newsletter.
Deadline for the
September edition
is August 5.*





LLI French Conversation Group

Lois Czapiewski, 703-578-7562
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Date/Time: Tuesdays, May 5 and 19, June 2 and 16, 10:00 a.m. — noon

Location: Top of the West at the Goodwin House Baileys, 3440 S. Jefferson St., Falls Church

Under the expert guidance of Al Brothers, we will continue to increase our French language skills and also our appreciation of French culture with the program *French in Action*, Leçon #34 (May) and #35 (June).

For more information, please contact Lois Czapiewski.



LLI Gourmands

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Patti Volz, 703-892-6124,
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NOTHING BEATS THE CLASSICS! Join the **Gourmands** in May and June as we appreciate two of the most venerable cuisines, Italian and French. On **Tuesday, May 26**, at 11:30a.m., relax at **Ristorante Bonaroti**, 428 Maple Ave. East, Vienna. At Ristorante Bonaroti there is always a wide selection of specials, and the service is outstanding. For more information, the restaurant's website is www.bonarotirestaurant.com. There is ample free parking in the Wolftrappe Shopping Center and separate checks will be provided. Please RSVP to Susan Alexander at salex50@yahoo.com or 703-938-5655 by Friday May 22.

In **June**, come and explore the "other" Alexandria with us! The Gourmands will dine on quintessential French bistro food at **Chez Andrée**, a long-time neighborhood favorite, at Noon on **Thursday, June 18**. The restaurant is located at 10 East Glebe Rd., Alexandria, Va. 22305. There is ample parking in the restaurant's own lot, and separate checks will be provided. For more information about the menu, see www.chezandree.com. Please RSVP to Karren Scott at karren.scott@verizon.net or 703-313-7127 by Monday, June 15.



LLI Photography Group

Buck Myers, 703-532-3726
hbm@hbmphoto.com

Date/Time: Friday, June 19, 10:00 a.m. — 12:00 p.m.

NOTE: There will be no meeting in May due to the LLI Sicily trip.

Location: Braddock District Governmental Center (Braddock Hall Meeting Room), 9002 Burke Lake Road (on right hand side of the King's Park Library)

Members have a wide range of photographic abilities and interests and share a common desire to hone existing skills or learn new ones. Meetings center on a specific topic, area of interest or theme decided by the group. Recent meetings have focused on getting the most out of your camera, editing and organizing techniques for digital pictures and photographic themes such as Spring. Meetings also include lessons from the "Fundamentals of Photography" or "The Art of Travel Photography" courses which are part of the curriculum offered by *The Great Courses*. Each lesson is presented as a video and includes a small assignment to practice the information taught, which we review at the following meeting. Come join the group if you have an interest in photography.

New members are always welcome.

For further information, please contact Buck Myers.



LLI Walkabouts

Merry Macke, 703-451-3248, cell phone:
703-987-7751 merry.macke@verizon.net

Date/Time: Fridays at noon.

May 8: Accotink Park: Take Backlick Rd. to Highland St. and head west. After the stop sign at Hanover Ave., continue on Highland and look for the park entrance on the right, which is Accotink Park Road. Turn onto Accotink Park Road, eventually see the service road on the left, and follow that to the parking lot in front

Please remember to wear your name badge as this is now a requirement for many facilities where classes are scheduled. It is also the best way for new members to get to know others and a way for established members to welcome new members. If you have lost your badge, just contact Laura Charron at the LLI office and she will send you a new one; a replacement lanyard has a fee of \$1.00.

of the dam and trestle. Meet there and we will follow the Cross-County Trail south from the parking area, hoping to see blue bells.

May 22: Lake Mercer: Fairfax County Parkway going west. Take Pohick exit but proceed to Hoopes Rd going south, which is the second left. Pass 1st light (Newington/Valleyfield Drive) and then look to the right for a small parking area in the woods. Park and path begins there. Meet there.

June 12: Lake Mercer again, but going east from dirt parking area away from lake. Follow directions from above.

June 26: Roundtree Park: 3320 Annandale Rd. The park is located in Falls Church on the south (right) side of Annandale Rd. between Gallows Rd. and Graham Rd./Hickory Hill Rd. It is somewhat hidden as you go up a hill from the direction of Gallows Rd. Meet in parking lot. The path goes toward Sleepy Hollow Rd.

Happy Hiking!

Would the five people who indicated an interest in *Walkabouts* at the April Forum, please send their email address to Merry for future notices.

In Memoriam



Elaine Bogart, wife of long-term member, John Bogart, died on March 18. Elaine and John joined LLI in July 1999 and January 1998 respectively. They were active participants in LLI and may be best remembered as co-hosts of the Lunch Bunch for many years.

Tom Jeffords passed away on March 31. Tom and his wife, Carol, were active members of LLI, and Tom chaired the LLI Financial Review Committee for two years. A celebration of Tom's life will be held at 1 p.m. on Sunday, May 24, at the Interpretive Center at Historic Blenheim.

Marie Pinho died suddenly and unexpectedly in February 2015. Since joining LLI in January 2012, she was a frequent participant in classes and trips. She was an active Washington DC tour guide and an officer in the Guild of Professional Tour Guides of Washington DC.

Study Travel

Our primary trip for 2016 will be Grand Circle Travel's (GCT) tour, "Romantic Villages of Alpine Europe," visiting beautiful alpine areas of Switzerland, Austria, the Italian Lake District, and Bavaria, Germany. Our LLI exclusive trip dates are June 11 to June 26, 2016. There is no "extra" charge for solo travelers, but the number will be limited. We expect that this trip will sell out quickly, so make a refundable deposit soon to save your space. As a special incentive to book this trip early, GCT is offering LLI a 10 percent discount if you pay in full by June 25, 2015. For more information on this trip, go to the LLI website or contact Bob Huley (see below).

We are also pleased to offer a second trip in 2016, an Overseas Adventure Travel (OAT) tour to Iceland, "Untamed Iceland," lead by LLI members Sidney and Arline Sachs. This is a "small group" type tour (guaranteed to be no more than 10-16 people), and as a result, we will be offering two LLI exclusive departure dates, July 12 and July 13, 2016, to accommodate the expected interest. Although we plan two departure dates, the tours will overlap extensively, so you will be able to meet up with friends on either trip. Just like the main trip to the Alps, there is no "extra" charge for solo travelers (but the number is limited), and OAT also offers a 10 percent discount to LLI members who pay in full by July 12. For more information on this trip, go to the LLI website or contact Sidney Sachs on 703-646-5606.

If you are interested in getting on our email list and joining us on our travels, contact Bob Huley at 703-534-4819 or roberthuley@cox.net.

Happy Traveling!



A Few Spaces Left

For the **June 5 tour of the State Department Reception Rooms**. Transportation to the State Department to meet the LLI tour is on your own. You may contact Margaret Whitfield on (703) 539-8561 or margaretwhitfield@yahoo.com if you are interested or for more information.

Fall With Frank Lloyd Wright

Sunday, October 25 — Monday, October 26, 2015

Tour Fallingwater, one of the most famous private residences ever built. Designed by premiere architect Frank Lloyd Wright, this well-known home is perched atop a waterfall over a branch of the Youghiogheny River. There may be a bit of fall foliage left but for sure the views will be incredible.

After our Fallingwater tour, we proceed to the Nemacolin Woodlands Resort for lunch and an overnight stay. After lunch, enjoy a spa treatment, saunter the grounds of the Resort consisting of the Nemacolin Galleries, the Pride and Joy Vintage Airplane Hanger, the Woodlands Auto Toy Store, the nursery of exotic and domestic animals, or just take an afternoon siesta. A buffet dinner will be served in the evening. Nemacolin Woodlands is a 5-star destination resort in the beautiful Laurel Highlands of western Pennsylvania. We will be staying at The Lodge, constructed in 1968 as a game preserve and later extensively renovated by current owner, Joseph Hardy III. Of particular note is their spa, rated in the top 10 North American spas. Peace of mind and tranquility is their recurring theme.

Monday morning after our buffet breakfast, we tour Kentuck Knob, called the child of Fallingwater, also designed by Frank Lloyd Wright. Our final stop will be the Flight 93 National Memorial in Shanksville, Pennsylvania. A box lunch will be served on the way home.

PRICE: \$530 for double accommodations, single is \$645 which includes overnight accommodations at Nemacolin Woodlands Resort, 1 buffet breakfast, 2 lunches, and 1 dinner, deluxe motor coach, morning snack, all admissions, taxes, and gratuities. A deposit of \$200 per person is due June 15 to hold your reservation; the balance is due August 1. The bus will depart from the Little River United Church of Christ, promptly at 7:00 a.m.; plan to arrive not later than 6:45 a.m. Return is Monday, October 26 around 7:00 p.m. Checks should be payable to Excursionaire and mailed to Maureen Cyron, 5205 Olley Lane, Burke, VA 22015.

CANCELLATION POLICY: Cancellations after August 1, 2015, will be refunded if you find someone to fill your space.



Art and Flowers in the Brandywine River Valley



Tuesday, June 16, 2015 — Space is still available.

The Brandywine River Museum in Chadds Ford, Pennsylvania, is a unique home to American art. This museum is famous for three generations of Wyeth art and noted illustrators such as Howard Pyle. The group will take a shuttle bus to Andrew Wyeth's studio where this well-respected American artist created some of his best work. This special studio tour delves into the very private life of Andrew Wyeth, his relationship with his wife Betsy, and recreates what went into his long remembered works of art.

Next, we are on to Longwood Gardens, started by Pierre DuPont, to experience the colors and smells of spring and reminiscent of the great gardens of Italy, France, and England. June is a breathtaking month to view these gardens with many different flowers in bloom, from peonies to dogwoods. View the stunning Victorian conservatory which always has amazing displays. Lunch will be in the Café, serving only the best, fresh, regional cooking.

This is a spring trip not to be missed. Flowers, history, and art all wrapped up in one incredible package!

Price: \$138 per person, includes deluxe motor coach transportation; admissions to Longwood Gardens, Brandywine River Museum, and the Andrew Wyeth Studio Tour; a lunch voucher; driver's tip; and morning snack.

Please arrive by 6:45 a.m.; we will leave promptly at 7:00 a.m. and return at approximately 7:00 p.m. Departure will be from the Little River United Church of Christ, 8410 Little River Turnpike Annandale, OR Mason District Governmental Center, 6507 Columbia Pike, also in Annandale. **FINAL DEPARTURE LOCATION WILL BE PROVIDED ATTENDEES AT A LATER DATE. PAYMENT IS DUE BY JUNE 1, 2015.** Please make checks payable to **Excursionaire** and mail to Maureen Cyron, 5205 Olley Lane, Burke, VA 22015. Any cancellation must be made in writing to **Excursionaire** and received at the above address no later than June 9. This tour is limited to 28 people.

For questions or additional information, the LLI point of contact is Pat Harrison, 703-550-7530 or pjharris80@msn.com, or Linda Mitchell, 703-493-9440 or donlincd@msn.com, or you may contact **Excursionaire's** Maureen Cyron at 703-323-9040 or cyron@aol.com.

LLI June Elections

LLI NOVA holds elections annually during the June Forum to replace those board members whose three-year terms expire and who do not wish to continue their service. The election also replaces the four officers (President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer) whose one-year terms expire. To this end, LLI's President appoints a Nominating Chair who then chooses a committee consisting of two board members and two non-board members. The 2015 Nominating Committee is composed of **Anna Dixon** (chair), **Barry Centini**, **Arlene Gribben**, **Ed McKnight**, and **Buck Myers**. After several months of work they are now presenting the following slate of candidates for member's approval at the June 2015 Forum. As the opportunity presents itself, let's congratulate and thank these members for volunteering their valuable experience, fresh talents, and skills.

President — George Chalou



An LLI Member since 2008, George has been a Board member for the past five years and president for one. He has provided guidance regarding records management, especially on the disposition of temporary records. He has also been an active member of the Forum Committee for five years working with fellow committee members to bring enlightening topics to the general membership. George received a Ph.D. from Indiana University and then taught American history at The Ohio State University. Following retirement from the National Archives after 28 years, he consulted for the US Court of Military Appeals. In connection with the Court, his last publication, *A Pioneering Effort in Television: The United States Court of Military Appeals*, appeared in the 2006 issue of *The Federal Lawyer*. George is currently doing research on US-China relations during WWII. His wife, June, is also an LLI member and they both enjoy the many opportunities of the organization.

Vice-President — Scott Pinckney



Scott has been an LLI member since 2007 and has served on the Board and as vice-president. He graduated from the University of Washington in 1961 and entered the US Air Force as a 2nd Lieutenant. His overseas Air Force assignments included Scotland, Iran and Germany. Scott's USAF career focused on all levels of the budget process, including the Secretary of the Air Force Congressional Liaison staff. He graduated from the Air War College in 1979 where he also received a Master's Degree in Political Science from Auburn University. Colonel Pinckney retired from the USAF in 1988 after his tour as Comptroller, Strategic Air Command. After Scott and his wife Nancy, also an LLI member, returned to their home in Fairfax, he was the Chief Financial Officer for Armed Forces Benefit Assn. in Alexandria, VA for the next 19 years. He especially enjoys travel and golf.

Secretary — Susan Alexander



In July 2008, Susan retired from Fairfax County as the Program Manager of Child Protective Services with 32 years of experience. A member of LLI since August 2008, she is currently the chair of publicity, a member of the Forum committee, and is completing her first year as a member of the Board. When not participating in LLI, Susan enjoys yoga, gardening, reading, knitting and traveling.



Treasurer — Chuck Hulick

Chuck has been a member of LLI since 2009, and has served as the Chair of the Annual LLI Audit team. In addition, he is the co-facilitator for the Current Events Special Interest Group, and is currently working on an update for the LLI Strategic Plan. After a career in the federal government in the acquisition field with U.S. General Services Administration (GSA), he worked as a senior research consultant for the National Academy of Public Administration (NAPA) until January, 2009. He is a longtime member of the Pennsylvania Railroad Historical Society and a sailboat enthusiast. Chuck's wife, Janice, is also an LLI member.

For Board Members:

Bob Huley



Bob has been an active member of LLI since 2004 and has served two previous consecutive terms on the Board of Directors, 2007-2013. In addition, Bob served as Vice President from 2008 to 2011. He is currently head of the Bridge Special Interest Group, chair of the Study Travel Committee, Chair of the Mailing Committee, a member of the Budget and Finance Committee, and a member of the Automation Committee. Bob has also been a member of the Trip Committee and has assisted with several other LLI activities (e.g., picnics, holiday parties).

Bob graduated from Cornell University as an Electrical Engineer, and after graduate school there, served on active duty for 5 years as an Army medical evacuation helicopter pilot. He continued his military career in the Army Reserve for another 25 years. In his civilian career, Bob retired from the US Office of Personnel Management (OPM) as the Deputy Chief Information Officer. His wife, Merry, also an active LLI member, retired from the Fairfax County school system. Both Bob and Merry participate in many LLI courses and activities and enjoy travel, exercise, and biking.

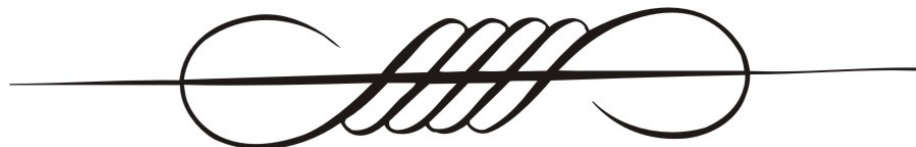
Sharon (Sheri) Masek



Sheri joined LLI in August 2005. She has been a member of the LLI Budget and Finance Committee for the past 5 years, is a regular participant in LLI classes, volunteers as Forum Greeter, contributes refreshments, has served on the Holiday Party committee, and traveled with the LLI Travel/Study Group.

Sheri served in the USAF from 1962 to 1986 and retired as a CMSgt. She has traveled extensively and was stationed in TX, SC, FL, Hawaii, Germany, Guam and served 2 tours in the Pentagon - one in the Secretary of Defense office and one in the Office of the Chairman, Joints Chiefs of Staff. After retirement from the AF, she worked for Base Technologies, an IT company.

She is a member of the American Legion, the Air Force Sergeant's Association, serves on a CMSAF Scholarship Selection Board, and is a Red Cross Blood Drive volunteer and a regular donor. For giggles, she belongs to the Red Hat Society.



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